

now. This would be no discrimination against the tongs, for the simple reason that he can't make a living out of the beds now.

Male Already Stolen.

"My boats won't be hired to planters next season to pick up the supply from tongs, for there won't be any supply to pick up. I've got to go after other tongs, truck, for instance. The State is supposed to be paying big money to watch these beds, but my old grandfather told me once that there was no use to lock the stable door after somebody had stolen the mule. Most of these tongs, or many of them at least, oppose leasing the public bottoms, for they have been deceived by people who have played on their simple minds. They have been led to believe that this is a trade to injure them and to make the planters rich. That sort of talk has been spread about before, and you will hear it this year during the campaign. But if you'll bring any delegation of intelligent Virginia farmers to Tidewater and show them the exact facts they will raise the devil next year, and demand that these bottoms be protected."

One had to be impressed with the intelligence of the man aboard the oyster-buying boat.

Railroads, Liquor, Oysters.

Some years ago the State of North Carolina owned, controlled and managed a railroad; that is, it pretended to manage it. Politicians rode free, shipped freight free and gave the public no run for its money. Then somebody made an effort to lease it. A hue and cry went up, there were stormy and exciting times, but in the end the property was leased. Thereafter, the politicians bought tickets, paid freight bills, and the passenger service was improved three-fold. Everybody was delighted. The same people who fought the lease, with the possible exception of the grafters, would fight harder to-day to prevent the State from operating it again. In the other case, the State undertook to control the liquor traffic, the result being fourteen years of disgrace and graft. To-day the people would resort to riot before they would submit to another State dispensary in South Carolina. A railroad may be a necessity, liquor may be an evil, and the oyster may be a luxury, but the same principle of non-State control might apply successfully in Tidewater Virginia. Nobody has or is charging graft, and things like that in the oyster business. The State is not even a competent thief, but if a corporation leased these bottoms for a twenty years it would plant and replenish. It would not pluck and skin.

Travel Far for 12 Cents.

There were three negroes aboard a row boat which drifted into Warwick Creek this afternoon with about six bushels of oysters. They had pulled up alongside three schooners which were flying flags without trading when they came to one on which the writer of this was talking with the buying agent above. The best price they were offered was 25 cents a bushel, and the dealers were not anxious to buy even at that, regardless of the scarcity, when they saw the kind of oyster. There seemed to be more shells than oysters, the dead, dry variety. Not being willing to sell, the negroes proceeded to pull away. But he was willing to work two or three hours in going from place to place to add 12 cents to his day's work and wages. "These colored tongs will drag that boat ten miles to get that 12 cents," said a negro aboard a receiving schooner, whereupon others volunteered the information that the same thing was done day after day. Schooner captains say that when they buy oysters for planters they will not get more than 50 cents when the small worthless ones and empty shells picked up with them are thrown aside. He likewise made the very interesting statement that some of these tongs have it down in a bushel measure with such skill that if you kick the tub the oysters will shake down to three-quarters.

Can't Blame the Tongman. But you could hardly blame them for that, and few men would if they should come here and watch the struggle for a living. It is a miserable life. In all sorts of weather they go out and toils, chilled to the bone, half dead and half clothed, only the fact that they are accustomed to it saves them from sudden death. The State and the planters, however, cannot put the blame for these abominable conditions at the door of the tongman. It is not his fault, and yet again it is. The tongman is a victim of the State and the planters. The tongs paid the price of tongs. They were permitted to get all they could find and sell them, provided they used tongs and not dredges. They have done this for years, and the State has received their license money, but you can't gather a crop of corn in the fall and expect to gather another crop the next fall from the same land unless you plow again. The State has made what a man may write about his oyster industry he cannot get away from the idea and illustration that the principle is not unlike that of farming.

Vagabond Fleet Gone. A few buy-boats may hang around the waters of Warwick Creek to-morrow, hoping against hope. The tongs may make a farewell flourish, they may dig with the hope of bringing enough oysters to make a water for one square meal. But most of them are gone. The vagabond fleet beat out toward the far inlets of the bay, never to return. The center of the fleet remained in the center of the bay, and the State patrol boat Accomac was lying quietly at anchor, without a sign of life aboard. To one who has watched these poor tongs, who has heard their sufferings, there came the wild desire to turn pirate—to go out and steal that Accomac and sell it for the benefit of these heartbroken, hungry and half-starved oystermen. They have been victimized and trimmed, even as they have been the public bane, with the full consent of a great Commonwealth which has permitted the rule of its greatest industry.

The James River oyster has vanished. The Virginia oyster has faded away beyond the mist, but the oyster has saved if the people of Virginia will go there and get the facts—not the off-hand talk of those whose personal interest would suffer by the change. And that change must necessarily help

"Benny for Clothes"

A Ditty on That Kaufman Wail OR, The Passing of "My Tailor."

Following is a contribution from one of our patrons, who so aptly epitomizes the incidents of the Kaufman speech before the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange banquet, in which he reminds them of the great progress fine ready-to-wear garments have shown and the corresponding decadence of "My Tailor's" wares, that we have gained his permission to publish it here as handed to us. It follows:

THE TALE OF A COAT.

(Tune, "The Wearing of the Green.")
The banquet hall was crowded,
With Tailors there galore;
They were listening to the story
The Sult that Kaufman wore.

Brave Herbert rose 'mid clappings,
The wine was flowing free;
His suit was void of wrinkles,
His voice was full of glee.

The speech, it was a poem,
Of the wifeness and wherefore,
And the goodness and the fitness
Of the Sult that "Kaufman" wore.

"My Tailor" got it coming—
And the State was doing too;
He was filled with consternation
When told he was "past due."

There was talk of "padded shoulders,"
"Straight fronts" and "ready made,"
And the riot that then followed
Threw all else into the shade.

Mr. Kaufman said "twas 'classy,'
And that old styles were no more.
A Tailor asked who had designed
The Sult that Kaufman wore.

Oh! wasn't it awful, Mabel—
Kaufman took on the Sult;
Said, "The suit had cost just 20 plunks
Where nine-tenths of men now buy."

NOTE.—For full details of the event as reported in the New York Daily Trade Record we refer you to our page ad. of last Sunday.

Our new spring garments are the highest exemplification of ready-to-wear. Come and see.

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

the tongman—that poor weather-beaten creature who is not celebrating in his shack to-night.

CRAZY SNAKE IS TAKEN PRISONER

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to-day declared emphatically that the bodies of nearly thirty negroes had been found near the scene of the original disturbance near Crazy Snake's home.

"I saw them," he insisted. "I was right there." While digging in the ashes and debris of the razed home of Crazy Snake, a correspondent says he discovered the charred bones of four men. Deputies Jones and Clark investigated and announced themselves as satisfied that several Indians were buried.

Revolt in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, March 30.—It is rumored to-night that the Maya Indians in the Southern part of Yucatan have revolted. Colonel Jose Reis, commander of the Eighth Infantry, was killed by them and four fellow-officers were either killed or mortally wounded. The disturbance occurred in the peace settlement in the province of Yucatan. The Yucatan Indians have been banished to the place. Officially it is declared that there is no uprising. The death of Colonel Reis was due to an ambush. No details have been given out at the War Department.

SILK MEN HEARD They Prefer Specific Duties Wherever They Are Possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—About thirty representatives of manufacturers of silk goods in every State were before the Senate Committee on Finance to-day, giving expert testimony on the proposed tariff bill under consideration. The principal object of the examination of experts on the silk schedules is to devise an equitable way of making specific duties on articles in these values and compound duties and under the Dingley law and under the Payne bill. The committee appeared to be in favor of adopting specific duties wherever possible.

Japan a Competitor. Information that Japan soon will be a competitor of the United States in the manufacture in every character of silk goods for which raw material is now imported into this country angered largely into the consideration of the schedules. The result was a decision by the committee not to adopt the rates of the Payne bill, which for the most part provide for the re-enactment of the Dingley law, and a combination of specific and ad valorem duties.

The facts placed before the Senate committee in regard to the ability of Japan to manufacture every form of silk goods used in the United States

Leader of the Indian Outbreak



CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE OR CHITTO HARJO.

were startling as to the cheapness of the manufacture. If the ad valorem rate is to be continued the actual values and the consequent low rate of duty that would be paid would in the opinion of the committee prove a greater menace to the American manufacturer than undervaluations in European and other Asiatic countries.

FOURTEEN MISSING

Fearful That Men Perished in Burning of Altenburg.

HAVANA, March 30.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Altenburg, which was burned here yesterday, are missing, and it is feared that they have perished. The Altenburg caught fire at the burning piers of the Havana Central Railway, and the flames spread so quickly that the officers and crew were forced to abandon the ship. It was supposed that all had got away safely. It was found to-day, however, that fourteen were missing.

These include Second Officer Rudolf Pohn, of Sensburg, East Prussia; Third Engineer Carl Wittkopf, of Stettin; the cook, steward, cabin boy, four St. Thomas negroes.

The steamer was beached last night at Regia, on the east side of the harbor. The fire is still burning in the coal bunkers and cargo, and this makes a search for bodies impossible. The steamer and cargo, which is valued at \$200,000, are almost a total loss.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Ranchman to Be Arrested for Murder Done Long Ago.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., March 30.—Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt, a woman of 40 years of age, who was killed by a bullet fired from a revolver, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Requisition papers were obtained to-day from Governor Marshall of Indiana. The police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner.

FITZGERALD FUNERAL

Veteran Railway Official Laid Away in London.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30.—The funeral of the late Thomas Fitzgerald, the veteran railroad official, took place here to-day. Following religious services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the interment was at Loudoun Park Cemetery. At the time of his death last Sunday, the police officer, Mr. Fitzgerald was receiver and general manager of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, he having accepted the position after leaving the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, of which he was general manager for many years.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northeast wind.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate north winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature..... 44
Humidity..... 45
Wind, direction..... NW.
Wind, velocity..... 11
Weather..... Clear
Rainfall..... Trace
12 noon temperature..... 59
3 P. M. temperature..... 52
Maximum temperature since March 1..... 62
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 43
Mean temperature..... 48
Normal temperature..... 61
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 11
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 237
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 0.63
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 0.45

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 3 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Asheville.....	38	41	Clear
Augusta.....	53	64	Clear
Atlanta.....	50	64	Clear
Buffalo.....	34	36	Rain
Chicago.....	38	46	Rain
Cincinnati.....	44	48	Clear
Davenport.....	48	52	Clear
Detroit.....	40	40	Rain
Hatteras.....	46	54	P. cloudy
Hickory.....	56	66	Clear
Kansas City.....	46	50	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	63	72	Clear
Oklahoma City.....	50	56	Cloudy
Pittsburg.....	36	40	Rain
Raleigh.....	48	52	Clear
Norfolk.....	48	52	Clear
Tampa.....	72	72	Clear
Washington.....	42	46	Rain
Wilmington.....	42	46	Clear
Yellowstone.....	28	42	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises.....5:53
Sun sets.....6:30
Moon sets.....1:20
Moon.....1:20

VENEZUELA RECONSIDERS

Castro May Continue Voyage, but at His Own Peril.

PARIS, March 30.—The French Steamship Company to-day confirmed the report of yesterday that the Venezuelan government had reconsidered its decision not to permit Cipriano Castro, the former President of the republic, who is returning home on board the steamer Guadeloupe, to land in Venezuela.

It is not known here what course will be followed by Venezuela in case Castro lands at some Venezuelan port. Responding to a query sent by a local newspaper for an explanation of this change in the attitude of the Venezuelan government, Senor Paul has telegraphed from The Hague, "Venezuela will not hinder the voyage of Cipriano Castro on board the Guadeloupe; that is all."

At His Own Peril. THE HAGUE, March 30.—Senor Paul, the Venezuelan envoy, gave an interview here to-day in which he explained that Venezuela had not withdrawn her objection to Cipriano Castro landing in the republic, but had merely notified the French steamship company that the government would not make any difficulty if the company desired to carry Castro to a Venezuelan port. "If the former President continues his voyage to Venezuela," Senor Paul continued, "he will do so at his own peril."

NO COUNTER COFFEE DUTY

Realized That It Would Bear Heavily on American Breakfast Table.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years at least this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the Senate Committee on Finance to-day decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed. Members of the committee said to-day that if the Payne provision is adopted in effect it will place a heavy on coffee imported from Brazil equal to the export tax assessed by that country, and the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost.

Incidentally, the Senate committee is seeking information about the alleged American syndicate credited with having four million bags of coffee in storage in the interior of New Jersey, which, it is believed, would inevitably follow the passage of the Payne bill in its present form. A member of the committee said to-day that the members of such a syndicate at the expense of the American breakfast table if the committee in Finance can prevent it. He said that there are interests now in Washington promoting the movement for a duty on coffee, or failing in that, the retention of the countervailing duty. A member of the committee asserted that the committee is in the way of procuring full information as to the personnel of the syndicate and claimed that the movement is likely to fail.

Protests are being received from tobacco men in the Connecticut Valley against the demand for a tax of 150,000,000 cigars a year from the Philippines, as is provided by the Payne bill. The Philippine schedule has not yet been considered.

The wood pulp schedules will be taken up to-morrow.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT

Husband Thinks She Doesn't Love Him Like First Helpmeet.

MACON, GA., March 30.—Because his young wife does not love him as devotedly as his former wife, who died a year ago, was the reason assigned by Taylor Rittenberry for slashing his wife's throat from ear to ear and then attempting suicide in like manner when cornered by a police officer. This afternoon in the presence of a number of people on the East Main Road, Rittenberry came up behind his wife and began hacking at her throat with an ugly knife.

The man and woman will probably die. Rittenberry is one of the best known men in East Macon.

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EVERY FACTION BEING SOUNDED

Republican House Leaders Are Taking Canvass of Party Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—This is about the stage in the tariff building when the ubiquitous congressional visitors to the White House return to the Capitol with conflicting accounts of the President's attitude on this or that schedule of the bill. Some of these stories are quite at variance with the understanding of Chairman Payne. Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and the other Republican leaders, who are trying to equip the new administration with a Republican revision of the tariff laws.

The situation recalls some of the features of the fight for railway rate legislation. Every day or two some member of the House would go up to the White House and suggest his own ideas to the President. "Bully," says the President, "fine scheme." Then the member would hot-foot it back to the Capitol and gather them around him, with a "Hooray, boys, I've got it straight from the President that this is what he wants," and then there would be a new nucleus of alleged leadership.

As the leaders understand President Taft's attitude toward the tariff bill, it is that he is not aligning himself with any faction in the House, and that about the only thing he will insist upon will be support of the party's tariff measure as a test of party loyalty.

Sounding the Members. The efforts of the House leaders to-day were devoted to trying to get the sense of the different Republican factions on the bill as it stands and on amendments desired and likely to be introduced. "Conference" is the watchword of the day, and "caucus" is still in the background. The situation is involved, but it is by no means desperate. That it will yield to the earnest efforts of the leaders to get the factions together is the confident belief of all interested.

The Western Republicans are still discontented. Senator Elkins's attack upon the Finance Committee in the Senate yesterday added fuel to the flames. Some of the Western Republicans in the House have been encouraging the complaint that the bill as it reads is more friendly to New England interests than to Western interests.

The answer to this complaint has been that New England has more at stake in the bill than some other sections of the country. It is true, but it is located within its borders. Senator Elkins's pose as a friend of the South rather staggered the Southerners. They say that Mr. Elkins was saying one word for the South, and a score for West Virginia, which for the past fifteen years has been claimed by the Republicans in every campaign as being "as much a protectionist State as Pennsylvania."

Suggestion to the South. It is also suggested that before the South cries out against alleged discrimination, the House should instruct her free-trade and tariff-revenue-only representatives to support the protectionist principle.

It is pointed out that sugar and the citrus fruits of the south are given protection; her iron ore is on the same level with the iron ore of New Jersey and the Adirondack region, and her timber is treated the same as Michigan timber.

The prohibitionists of the entire country, led by the Kansas delegation, are putting up a fight for an increased tax on beer. If the proposition ever comes to a record vote in the House there will be some embarrassing moments for a large number of worthy statesmen. As between a tax on tea, a tax on beer and a tariff on coal, any one can figure out for himself where Iowa, Kansas, the South and some other States will be found.

Republicans who oppose the countervailing duty on coffee are putting forward a suggestion to increase the Federal tax on liquor licenses. They claim the additional revenue can be obtained from this, and that it will especially appeal to communities where saloons are prohibited, but where druggists sell liquor.

STAFFORD WELL PLEASED.

He Believes Tobaccoists Will Be in Fine Shape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 30.—Manager "Bob" Stafford, of the Danville baseball team, arrived here to-day from Baltimore, N. C., and began arrangements for the opening of the season. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the personnel of the team, and said that he was sure that the team would be in fine shape to meet the challenge of the season. He said that he was sure that the team would be in fine shape to meet the challenge of the season.

McGuire's School Trimmed. Business College Turns Trick With Baiting Rally.

With a baiting rally in the eighth chapter the nine of the Smithfield Business College trimmed the nine of McGuire's School yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7. Leiba picked a great game for Smithfield, striking out twenty-one batsmen and allowing but three hits.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Smithfield.....2 2 0 0 0 0 6—10 12 3
McGuire.....3 0 0 0 0 0 2—7 10 4
Batteries—Leiba and Chubb; Stafford and Gruber.

FOR PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN

Important Recommendations for Legislation Are Adopted at Conference.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30.—The Southern Child Labor Conference at its session here to-night adopted resolutions embodying a number of important recommendations for legislation on the subject of child labor in the South.

The following are the recommendations in substance:

The employment in factories of no child under the age of fourteen years. The employment in a mine or quarry of no child under the age of sixteen years. The employment of no child under the age of sixteen years in any gainful occupation except agriculture and domestic service, unless such child can read and write simple sentences in the English language.

That no boy under the age of sixteen nor girl under the age of eighteen years, except in agriculture or domestic service, be employed between the hours of 7 P. M. and 6 A. M. An eight-hour day law for children under sixteen years of age and for all women.

Employment under the certificate plan. The employment by the State of proper officials for the inspection of all mines and factories, with the power to prosecute violations.

Thorough sanitary and safety regulations. Making the conference a permanent organization. In connection with the recommendation for employment under the certificate system, the provision of the Kentucky law are endorsed, and it is further recommended that laws requiring the registration of all births be adopted by every Southern State, to insure a proper issuance of certificates.

At the morning session of the conference Oliver R. Lovejoy, of New York, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, made an address, in which he declared that the South wants capital, but that capital must conform to reasonable statutes for the guarding of the welfare of children.

Griswold Kills Himself. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Henry A. Griswold, formerly president of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad Company, now a part of the Washington Electric Railroad and Power Company, killed himself with a shotgun here to-day. He was a wealthy real estate broker, and belonged to a prominent family at Weatherfield, Conn.

Thomas Hunt Dead. COLUMBUS, GA., March 30.—Thomas J. Hunt, aged sixty, division manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and one of the best known fertilizer men in Georgia, died here to-night of ptomaine poisoning.

Velvet for Printer. City Lays in Ten Year's Supply of Fuel Tickets.

Some one made a large mistake in ordering fuel tickets for the city's supply. The mistake was discovered to-day. Instead of ordering 12,000 tickets, according to the estimate, the printer had been instructed to strike off 24,000. The amount of the error was \$122,110. Investigation showed that the mistake was not that of the printer, but rather of some clerk at the City Hall, who referred it to the Committee on Relief of the Poor.

The most sensible solution of the mistake it is suggested that whoever wrote the order from the office of the Superintendent of the City Home should be ordered to pay the amount of the error. The committee on Printing and Claims referred it to the Committee on Relief of the Poor.

Early Morning Fire. Business Section of Broad Street Alarmed by Blaze in Ash Barrel.

Residents of Broad Street, from Fourth to Seventh Streets, were aroused at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an alarm of fire turned in from Fifth and Broad Streets. The blaze was in an ash barrel at the rear of a shoe store, and the general alarm was turned in because the neighborhood is a dangerous one. The damage is inconsequential, and the flames are believed to have been caused by a carelessly dropped cigarette.

NEW MEMBERS

Central Y. M. C. A. Breaks Records for Three-Day Enrollment Campaign.

In the campaign at the Central Y. M. C. A. for 300 new members, held during the past three days, the team captains were unable to secure more than 210 new members in the hour of enrollment at 10:15 o'clock last night.

While somewhat disappointed at the result, the campaign was held in the memory of the late Secretary Buchanan, a new association record for the enrollment in the same length of time.

A total of fifty-one was credited to one of the team captains, whose efforts were untiring, and who said the work of his nearest competitor by a large margin.

Pythians' Jubilee. In the assembly hall of the Masonic Temple 300 candidates will be initiated into the Knights of Pythias on the night of April 15. This will be the jubilee of the order on the occasion of the closing of the year.

Any one can figure out for himself where Iowa, Kansas, the South and some other States will be found. Republicans who oppose the countervailing duty on coffee are putting forward a suggestion to increase the Federal tax on liquor licenses. They claim the additional revenue can be obtained from this, and that it will especially appeal to communities where saloons are prohibited, but where druggists sell liquor.

Modjeska Improving. LOS ANGELES, CALIF., March 30.—Madame Modjeska is improving, according to a statement made to-day by her physician.

Cruisers Damaged. MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, March 30.—The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati suffered some damage to-day in the blast of the vessel's gun.

Do Not Gape at the Sides.

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other, and while a navy yard tug was attempting to investigate the cause of the explosion of the cruiser caught in the shaft of the other, causing a leak. An investigation will be held to fix responsibility for the accident.

GRAPHIC RECITAL

Witness Tells of Baby Crawling About Its Murdered Parents.

AMITE CITY, LA., March 30.—In his testimony to-day at the trial of Avery Blount, charged with the murder of three members of the Breeland family, and who is now on trial for the murder of Breeland alone, William Stevens gave a graphic description of the scene of the murders shortly after they had been committed. Stevens said a little baby, which later proved to